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In re Application of

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Serial No. : 10/805,645

Group Art Unit: 3747

Filed : March 19, 2004

Examiner: Arnold Castro

For : STARTING AN ENGINE WITH VALVES THAT MAY BE
DEACTIVATED

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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